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NATIONWIDE BRYAN ALUMNI DAY SET FOR JUNE 24



Denver Chapter Rally

Pictured above are members of the Rocky Mountain Bryan Alumni Chapter who met in January at the home of Gene Anderson '59 to hear Dr. Mercer and enjoy Bryan fellowship.

Back row left to right: Gene Anderson '59, Fredrick Klingsmith, Dr. Mercer, Glenn Ruby '61, David Harmon '56, Jesse Deloe x'56.

Front row standing: Mrs. Anderson, Robert Conrad '59, Shirley Smiley Klingsmith '57, Carole Miesel '57, Mrs. Ruby, Jack Canady '58, Mrs. Canady.

Front row seated: Carol Buell Conrad x'60, Leona Lantz Harmon x'58, Marilyn Taylor x'59, Barbara Cornatzer Holland x'60 and "Bryanites of tomorrow." Photographer was David Holland '60.

Edward Bruce Vogt x'57, who is stationed at Shaw Air Force Base with the U. S. Army, made a tape recording of the 1961 program of the Bryan Concert Choir directed by Gerald Woughter and is now working with a pressing agency to make a professional 12" L.P. record. Orders for this choir record may be sent to the Alumni Office.

"Let's put Bryan College on the map" by a widespread campaign of publicity and organized alumni fellowship on Saturday, June 24, followed by a special observance of Bryan Day in our churches on Sunday, June 24. The executive committee of the Bryan Alumni Association appeals to you to do your part in your own community by using the available means as listed below to put the name of Bryan College before as many people as possible. Here are suggestions for your participation:

- 1) Attend a chapter meeting in your area.
- 2) In lieu of an organized meeting invite another Bryan friend or family to have a meal with you on June 24 and include some prospective students from your area.
- 3) Contact your local newspaper to request insertion of a Bryan news story, a copy of which will be sent to you.
- 4) Request Bryan placemats to be used at your fellowship dinner.
- 5) Contact your pastor immediately about using Bryan bulletins in your church on Sunday, June 25, and send in your order.
- 6) Request literature to be distributed in your church.
- 7) Request pictures, slides, or tapes of musical programs from Bryan for any special meetings you may be able to plan.
- 8) Exchange telephone calls with as many Bryan alumni in your area as possible to make special plans for Bryan Day.
- 9) Include prospective students in your plans and send us their names for further cultivation.
- 10) Above all, pray for Bryan College and your Alumni Association.

Return the enclosed card promptly to indicate your order for any of the materials mentioned above which you can use on June 24 or 25.

Missionary Reports

NEW LOCATIONS

Paul '54 and Mary (Wiggans x'56) Marsteller left Peru on Nov. 28 for their new home in Riberalta, Beni, Bolivia. Paul is responsible for two Helio Couriers and the Aeronca on floats and the base maintenance. Mary's assignment is the base nursery with its 10 children from 1½ to 6 years.

Wilbur Pickering '56 flew from Miami, Jan. 2, and after registering in Brazil he began intensive Portuguese study in Tres Rios, about 75 miles inland. After two weeks in a hotel, he was able to move into a Brazilian Christian home which is ideal for hearing and practicing the language.

Paul x'50 and Elaine (Kennard '47) Syers are presently in charge of the mission home at Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil. These have been the most difficult times of their missionary experience yet with all the strain of living with a continual stream of visitors to entertain, they are learning lots of new things.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Glenn '52 and Marjorie x'52 Crumley are now in Tanganyika because of the conditions in the Congo. They are now associates of Africa Inland Mission but still members of Berean Mission. The station where they are working has about 1,000 lepers in residence and about 1,500 on regular treatment. The hospital has about 75 beds, including a large maternity ward. Glenn has been asked to take over the maintenance of the station and hospital and to have charge of the elementary schools out in the bush. Marjorie has charge of the European ward and on Sunday works out in the Williamson Diamond Mine teaching Sunday school in English to white children from the mine.

Nell Pearson '49 in Austria is planning DVBS and summer camp. She attended the European Evangelistic Crusade field conference in France from April 29 to May 6 and while there saw the Neddos.

Darwin '54 and June (Hively '54) Neddo have experienced blessings through two DVBS at Easter time in France. Eighty boys and girls heard the gospel--some for the first time. Church services began on Easter Sunday with twenty at Sunday School and nine for church. Another couple shares the work with them. They were privileged to lead two young men and an old man to the Lord at the Easter Season.

FURLOUGH NEWS

Clare and Grace (Theobald x'46) McGill and Timmy were able to move into a house at the Taiwan Theological College campus near Taipei, Taiwan, when they returned after furlough. The day they moved in, Susie, a Christian Taiwanese girl came along to ask if they wanted a girl to do housework--she is honest, reliable and efficient. The opportunity for studying more Chinese came when an ex-teacher from the Missionary Language Institute was willing to come to their home three mornings a week.

Kermit Zopfi x'50 and family will fly from Frankfurt, Germany, to Chicago on May 16, and return to Europe from New York on August 25.* Mr. Zopfi's deputation schedule includes May 24 at Wheaton College, May 26 at Bryan College, and from May 28 to June 7 in churches and schools in the southern area.

Charles (Spud) '56 and Charlotte x'56 Wilmington are scheduled to fly from Barranquilla, Colombia, to Miami on May 11 and to speak in chapel at Bryan on May 19.

Gordon and Thelma (Andrews '52) Svelmoe returned to the field in the Philippines after furlough to find their translation helper, Juan Flaviea, had translated Luke, Acts, and I Corinthians. They are now working on corrections to get it mimeographed before going back with their three children to the Mansaka tribe.

NEW RECRUITS

Audrey Mayer '54 has just returned to Wisconsin from the Wycliffe Bible Translators Jungle Training Camp about 700 miles from Mexico City. She lived in a house that she and her partner built out of trees that they hacked down. They learned other arts such as butchering and canning meat, cutting hair, blazing trails, paddling a canoe, operating an outboard motor boat, gardening and swimming. Following Summer Institute of Linguistics she plans to go to Dutch New Guinea.

*The Greater Europe Mission board is requesting the Zopfis to remain in the States until January 1962.



Clare, Timothy, & Grace McGill.
Box 12005, Taipei, Taiwan.

Bryanites in the News

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

Lawrence D. Schatz '56 has been appointed to the office of Director of Publicity for Dallas Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1960. He will be responsible also for the advertising program of the seminary.

Duane Taylor '56 completed his thesis March 1 and expects to graduate from Dallas Theological Seminary in May. His wife, Carol (Cornatzner) x'58) received her B.S. in education from North Texas State College on Jan. 27. For additional family news, see the birth column.

Lloyd E. Fish, Ph.D., '35, was promoted in Feb. to the position of Chief Psychologist for the regional office of the Veterans Administration in Roanoke, Va.

Vinton Fish x'38 has been stationed in Tokyo since December where he is head of counter intelligence for the Office of Special Investigation of the U. S. Army Air Force.

TEACHERS REPORT

Mrs. Paul (Janice Coleman) x'53) Thomas teaches first grade at the Huey School in Columbus, Ohio and is the mother of a four-year old son, Paul Michael.

Miss Ellen Barnes x'59 is teaching physical education in the junior high in Appleton, Wis. Her brother, Charles x'63 will graduate from business school in June.

Ardele Costley '50 moved last fall from Florida to Whittier, Calif., to teach in a Christian high school.

PASTORS RELOCATE

Howard Addleman '53 became pastor of North Side Baptist Church, in Lima, Ohio, on May 2, succeeding Richard McIntosh '52.

Paul Bruce x'42 is pastor of the Melrose Baptist Church of Roanoke, Va.

Arthur '56 and Joeann (Enyart) '54) McManus moved in Dec. to Lakeville, Ind., where Arthur became pastor of the County Line Brethren Church near LaPaz, Ind. They live only a few miles from Doris Bunch '52, who attends Ireland Road Brethren Church of which Gene Witzky '50, is pastor.

HOMEMAKERS SHARE

Betty (Birch) '46) and Frederick Toms share a picture from their new happy home life in Hendersonville, North Carolina.



Mrs. Clayton Keehn (Evelyn Chamberlain) x'56) is living in Clearwater, Fla. She is the mother of Jeffrey, 4; Pamela, 3; and Cynthia, 16 months.

Mrs. Ed Byrd (Lorene Versaw) x'56) is now living in Denver, Colo., where her husband has been promoted to police dispatcher. He enjoys sports and plays on the police basketball and softball teams. He has a good bass voice and sings in the choir and male quartet at church. Lorene and Ed attend the Sheridan Baptist Church. Their daughter is 16 months.

Mrs. Dan Peeler (Ova Lee Simmons) x'58) from Inglewood, Calif., visited her brother Clyde '49 and Ruth (Kuhn) '45) Simmons in Chattanooga and also brought her five-year old daughter, Kimberly.

Mrs. Robert Held (Janet Kay VanHyfte) x'62) her husband, and their son Thomas reside in Havre de Grace, Md.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Robert and Joy (Leslie) '56) Bostrom and their two sons will be moving to Rockville, Md., in June for Bob's new assignment in the Data Collation Unit Office.

Walter Cornatzner x'60 enlisted in the Army in Dec. 1959. In Oct. 1960 he was sent overseas for 18 to 24 months, but for security reasons he is not permitted to tell what he is doing or where he is located. He did mention that he spent 10 days in Frankfurt, Germany during November, which he enjoyed very much. His current address is: RA16645963, Tuslog, Det. #27, Hqs. Co., APR 254, New York, N.Y.



Our Family Grows

BY MARRIAGE

Gloria, 5 yrs.,
Eileen, 5 mos.,
and
Alan, 7 yrs.,
children of
August and
Florence (Monck)
Cordova.

BY BIRTH

Craig Richard, born, Feb. 16, is the third child of Jacquelyn (Howell '50) and Don Oakley '50, who reside in London, Ontario, where Don is dean at London Bible Institute.

Laura Lee was born Feb. 24 to Duane '56 and Carol (Cornatzer x'58) Taylor in Dallas, Tex.

Annette Louise, daughter of Arthur '56 and Joanne (Enyart '54) McManus, arrived March 16 in Lakeville, Ind.

Mary Catherine (Cathy), who arrived March 10, is the daughter of Mary Catherine (Hunter '53) and Robert J. Doss.

Michael Alan, born March 28 to Faith (Allem x'61) and Richard Williamson '60 in Dayton, Tenn., has a year-old sister, Naomi.

Seth William was welcomed on March 31 by parents James and Mary Lou (Brown x'54) Carl in New York.

The sixth little Neddo, Flora Jeanne, was born April 8, to Francis '54 and Hazel Neddo, Sale Creek, Tenn.

Janice Lynn, Born April 11, is daughter of Clyde '44 and Frances (Reed x'46) Brogan, in Wyandotte, Mich.

A fourth baby for Georgia (Ledbetter '56) and Joseph '56 Ashenbach is Harriet Frances, born April 24 in West Springfield, Mass.

Dwight David, the first child for Elwin and Mary Roselyn (Hall '55) Talbot, arrived May 3, in Athens, Tenn.

August and Florence (Monck '47) Cordova are residing in Los Angeles, Cal., with their children pictured above. Last summer Florence sprained her wrist and recently had an operation to remove about an inch of bone from her wrist. August spent three months in the hospital last year but is better now. He wants to enter a Spanish Bible Institute in Sept., since they both still feel burdened for Peru, but are waiting on the Lord for guidance.

Martha Overton x'56 became the bride of Harold Moore in Hendersonville, N.C., on Aug. 21, 1960. Martha teaches fourth grade and Harold is employed by J. C. Penney in Hickory, N.C.

Barbara June Brooks x'62 was married on Dec. 24, to Bud L. Tisdale in Columbus, Ohio.

Dorothy Brown x'57, now Mrs. David F. Jones, was married on Feb. 3 and resides in Chester-ton, Ind.

Bonnie Bacon '55 chose March 3 for her marriage to Ward E. Cunningham. They are located in Claymont, Delaware.

Verlie Foster x'62 was married on Feb. 18 to Calvin Franz of Addison, Ill., where they have an apartment. Calvin is a Jan. '61 graduate of Wheaton College.

Sharon Rae Strong x'63 and Harold Davis, Jr. x'63 were married April 7 in Holland, Mich.

David Graydon x'60 and Diana Dow are shown on their wedding day, July 6, 1960. They are the brother and sister of Mary (Graydon '58) and Lester Dow '58. David is working in a shoe factory in North Jay, Maine.



EXTRA NEWS NOTES

David Babbitt x'63 is taking a Campus Crusades Leadership class at Garland, Texas, and teaching a Sunday School class of 15 boys.

Paul Healan x'56 and his wife, who have two children--Curtis 2, and Allison 4 mos., reside in Whittier, Calif.

Carl Wonderly '51 has recently been employed by the Socony Mobil Oil Company as a Credit Card creditman in the Kansas City Division.

Ron Brooks '58 plans to be ordained May 17 and to be married May 20, with the prospects of attending seminary in Grand Rapids next year.